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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

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Sir:

Applicants submit this Response with reference to the Office
Communication mailed October 21, 2002.

The Office Communication indicated that the species elected in the
Response to Restriction (paper no. 14) mailed July 22, 2002 was not fully responsive
because the elected claims did not read on the elected species.

Applicants thank the Examiner for noting this error. Applicants hereby
elect the species AKXVAAWTLKAAA. Claim 78 reads on this species. The election is
made with the understanding that upon the determination that the elected species is free
of the prior art, additional species will be examined in accordance with MPEP § 803.02,
which states that "should no prior art be found that anticipates or renders obvious the
elected species, the search of the Markush-type claim will be extended." and that "[t]he

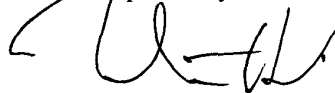
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prior art search will be extended to the extent necessary to determine the patentability of the Markush-type claim."

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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